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POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN AND POWER TRANSMISSION DEVICE

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____, as Application Serial No. _____
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 Serial No. PCT/JP2005/004380, the United States of America being designated.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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